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Bodies of Rebels Are Gathering Around the City of Manila—Desertory Firing Kept Up Day and Night—The Enemy Is Using Artillery.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Adm. Dewey informs the navy department that the gunboat Helena arrived at Manila Monday morning, with all on board well. The Helena left Boston November 3.

The Helena is the first of the United States vessels built specifically for service in Asiatic waters that has reached that station. Her remarkable light draft enables her to navigate narrow and crooked streams eight feet in depth, while her armament was arranged altogether in a view of pre-empting shore. She has an armored military mast in which machine guns are mounted 50 feet above the water. Those guns are able to reach the country for miles around. Especially are they useful where the river has high banks. The naval officials say she can ascend the Pasig river well within the insurgent lines, and besides the can reach within striking distance of Malolos and other insurgent strongholds. It is the belief here that Adm. Dewey will put her to work at once in concerted operations with the army.

Four other gunboats similar to the Helena are now on the way to join Adm. Dewey and will reach him within the next two weeks.

MANILA, Feb. 21.—After four companies of the California regiment and two companies of the Idaho regiment retired to San Pedro Macati from Gualadupe, under orders from Gen. E. S. Otis Sunday, the insurgents became discouraged. They followed the Americans at a safe distance as they retired, and during the night they kept up a desultory firing. Several of their shots penetrated the headquarters of Gen. King, which is in the building formerly occupied by the rebel, Gen. Plan. The unusual number of the enemy who have been seen to the northward causes a suspicion that they are planning an attack on San Macati's division. In the city here matters are progressing much as usual. The military authorities are keeping a close watch upon the natives and whatever apprehensions were felt by foreigners of danger from this quarter have now been dissipated.

The rebels in the country in front of the American lines are closely scanning every move made by the American troops, but they apparently are unable to realize the significance of some of them. Their alleged sharpshooters take advantage of every opportunity to pick off our men at long range, but they seldom succeed in hitting any of them.

When the troops left for San Pedro Macati Sunday the enemy believed them to be retreating, for they opened a weak attack. For the first time since the battle of February 3 the rebels used artillery. They only fired two shots at the Americans, both of which fell short. The Utah battery replied to the fire and a few shots silenced the enemy's guns.

Adm. Dewey's fleet has been strengthened by the gunboat Helena, which arrived Sunday from the United States.

## THEY WILL BE DISMISSED.

An Order Issued for the Mustering Out of All the United Soldiers Remaining in the United States.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The war department issued the following statement:

Orders have been given for the mustering out of the following volunteer regiments:

At Savannah, Ga.—Third Georgia, batteries A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z, AA, AB, AC, AD, AE, AF, AG, AH, AI, AJ, AK, AL, AM, AN, AO, AP, AQ, AR, AS, AT, AU, AV, AW, AX, AY, AZ, BA, BB, BC, BD, BE, BF, BG, BH, BI, BJ, BK, BL, BM, BN, BO, BP, BQ, BR, BS, BT, BU, BV, BW, BX, BY, BZ, CA, CB, CC, CD, CE, CF, CG, CH, CI, CJ, CK, CL, CM, CN, CO, CP, CQ, CR, CS, CT, CU, CV, CW, CX, CY, CZ, DA, DB, DC, DD, DE, DF, DG, DH, DI, DJ, DK, DL, DM, DN, DO, DP, DQ, DR, DS, DT, DU, DV, DW, DX, DY, DZ, EA, EB, EC, ED, EE, EF, EG, EH, EI, EJ, EK, EL, EM, EN, EO, EP, EQ, ER, ES, ET, EU, EV, EW, EX, EY, EZ, FA, FB, FC, FD, FE, FF, FG, FH, FI, FJ, FK, FL, FM, FN, FO, FP, FQ, FR, FS, FT, FU, FV, FW, FX, FY, FZ, GA, GB, GC, GD, GE, GF, GG, GH, GI, GJ, GK, GL, GM, GN, GO, GP, GQ, GR, GS, GT, GU, GV, GW, GX, GY, GZ, HA, HB, HC, HD, HE, HF, HG, HH, HI, HJ, HK, HL, HM, HN, HO, HP, HQ, HR, HS, HT, HU, HV, HW, HX, HY, HZ, IA, IB, IC, ID, IE, IF, IG, IH, II, IJ, IK, IL, IM, IN, IO, IP, IQ, IR, IS, IT, IU, IV, IW, IX, IY, IZ, JA, JB, JC, JD, JE, JF, JG, JH, JI, JJ, JK, JL, JM, JN, JO, JP, JQ, JR, JS, JT, JU, JV, JW, JX, JY, JZ, KA, KB, KC, KD, KE, KF, KG, KH, KI, KJ, KK, KL, KM, KN, KO, KP, KQ, KR, KS, KT, KU, KV, KW, KX, KY, KZ, LA, LB, LC, LD, LE, LF, LG, LH, LI, LJ, LK, LL, LM, LN, LO, LP, LQ, LR, LS, LT, LU, LV, LW, LX, LY, LZ, MA, MB, MC, MD, ME, MF, MG, MH, MI, MJ, MK, ML, MM, MN, MO, MP, MQ, MR, MS, MT, MU, MV, MW, MX, MY, MZ, NA, NB, NC, ND, NE, NF, NG, NH, NI, NJ, NK, NL, NM, NN, NO, NP, NQ, NR, NS, NT, NU, NV, NW, NX, NY, NZ, OA, OB, OC, OD, OE, OF, OG, OH, OI, OJ, OK, OL, OM, ON, OO, OP, OQ, OR, OS, OT, OU, OV, OW, OX, OY, OZ, PA, PB, PC, PD, PE, PF, PG, PH, PI, PJ, PK, PL, PM, PN, PO, PP, PQ, PR, PS, PT, PU, PV, PW, PX, PY, PZ, QA, QB, QC, QD, QE, QF, QG, QH, QI, QJ, QK, QL, QM, QN, QO, QP, QQ, QR, QS, QT, QU, QV, QW, QX, QY, QZ, RA, RB, RC, RD, RE, RF, RG, RH, RI, RJ, RK, RL, RM, RN, RO, RP, RQ, RR, RS, RT, RU, RV, RW, RX, RY, RZ, SA, SB, SC, SD, SE, SF, SG, SH, SI, SJ, SK, SL, SM, SN, SO, SP, SQ, SR, SS, ST, SU, SV, SW, SX, SY, SZ, TA, TB, TC, TD, TE, TF, TG, TH, TI, TJ, TK, TL, TM, TN, TO, TP, TQ, TR, TS, TT, TU, TV, TW, TX, TY, TZ, UA, UB, UC, UD, UE, UF, UG, UH, UI, UJ, UK, UL, UM, UN, UO, UP, UQ, UR, US, UT, UU, UV, UW, UX, UY, UZ, VA, VB, VC, VD, VE, VF, VG, VH, VI, VJ, VK, VL, VM, VN, VO, VP, VQ, VR, VS, VT, VU, VV, VW, VX, VY, VZ, WA, WB, WC, WD, WE, WF, WG, WH, WI, WJ, WK, WL, WM, WN, WO, WP, WQ, WR, WS, WT, WU, WV, WW, WX, WY, WZ, XA, XB, XC, XD, XE, XF, XG, XH, XI, XJ, XK, XL, XM, XN, XO, XP, XQ, XR, XS, XT, XU, XV, XW, XX, XY, XZ, YA, YB, YC, YD, YE, YF, YG, YH, YI, YJ, YK, YL, YM, YN, YO, YP, YQ, YR, YS, YT, YU, YV, YW, YX, YY, YZ, ZA, ZB, ZC, ZD, ZE, ZF, ZG, ZH, ZI, ZJ, ZK, ZL, ZM, ZN, ZO, ZP, ZQ, ZR, ZS, ZT, ZU, ZV, ZW, ZX, ZY, ZZ.

North American Review Sold.

New York, Feb. 21.—George R. M. Harvey has bought the North American Review from Lloyd S. Bryce and David A. Monroe. The price is reported at \$250,000. Mr. Harvey took possession of the property Monday and will assume editorial direction of the magazine with the May number.

## Troops to Be Sent Home.

HAVANA, Feb. 21.—An order to send home the 302d New York, stationed at Guanajay, and the 3d Maine, at Porto Principe, and the 1st Maine, at Porto Principe, was received by Gov. Gen. Brooke Monday and the troops will leave as soon as arrangements for their transportation can be made.

# A SHIPWRECKED SCHOONER.

Aval Suffering of the Crew From Cold and Death of the Captain's Wife in Her Husband's Arms.

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 21.—The crew of the schooner James E. Bayles, shipwrecked and abandoned at sea, arrived here Monday and told of their agonizing sufferings and the death of the wife of Capt. E. H. Darling, who froze in her husband's arms.

The Bayles sailed from Cazes, Mex., for New York, January 23, on a cargo of cedar and mahogany. On February 11, when off the Delaware capes, some 90 miles at sea, the storm struck her. Snow and sleet fell and the storm increased in violence. On Sunday the schooner sprang a leak, and on Tuesday while the pumps were being worked to the utmost they broke beneath the deck and the schooner afterward filled fast and sank rapidly. Her crew was awash, the sea swept over her, and the crew, lashed to the rail, suffered dreadfully from the cold. Mrs. Darling, the captain's wife, a resident of Huntington, N. Y., who was with him, succumbed to the fearful cold and died. For hours afterward, from Tuesday until Wednesday, the captain held her body, that the sea should not sweep his dead wife away. For three days, hoping against hope that help might come, the crew with food or water, stood lashed to the rail, the cold waves washing them continuously. On Thursday, when hope was almost dead, the schooner Mount Hope came along and took them off.

THE SCOPE OF THE INQUIRY WAS LIMITED TO THE ALLEGATIONS OF MILES BEFORE THE WAR COMMISSIONERS AS TO THE QUALITY OF THE ARMY BREAD.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The Miles court of inquiry Monday, made a good start in its work. The court was comfortably quartered in the old meeting room of the war investigating commission in the Lemon building with accommodations for representatives of the press associations and the local papers. Calls of ceremony on the president and the general commanding the army occupied a large part of the forenoon and immediately thereafter Gen. Nelson A. Miles appeared as the first witness. He and three other army officers summoned as witnesses examined and disposed of before the court closed its session at 3 o'clock. Gen. Miles' testimony, of course, was the feature of the day's proceedings. Col. Frank Nicholas, his chief of staff, and a gentleman in civilian clothes who took a seat by the fireplace and gravely watched the course of proceedings, retiring with the general as silently as he had come, accompanied the general to the court room.

## SCHLEY SPEAKS AT LAST.

The Fighting Rear Admiral Tells of the Treatment He Received From Sampson—Was Never Censured.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Rear Adm. W. S. Schley, having been granted permission to answer the charges recently made about him in a communication handed to the committee on naval affairs his statement, in which he disclaims any purpose of controversy with the navy department. The letter of the department, he says, so far as it relates to him, can be summarized under the following heads: "The delay of Cienfuegos, the alleged slow progress toward Santiago de Cuba from Cienfuegos, the retrograde movements of May 26 and 27, the battle of Santiago and the destruction of Cervera's fleet."

In his answer, which is quite lengthy, Adm. Schley says all the charges against him were made after the victory at Santiago. He makes public an order which Secretary Long forgot, and shows how Sampson was never "in it" at the battle of Santiago. He says one move stupidly censured by enemies made the victory over Adm. Cervera possible. The conduct that at one time Sampson praised is now declared "reprehensible." Sampson, on steaming away on the day of the battle, signaled "Disregard movements of commander."

## DEMONSTRATIONS CEASE.

The Aspect is More Hopeful in Paris and President Loubet's Terms Permanent—The Duple Cabinet.

PARIS, Feb. 21.—The demonstrations have entirely ceased, perhaps only until after the funeral of M. Faure, but the aspect is altogether more hopeful, and President Loubet's terms permanent. He is credited with the declaration that he will resist strongly any attempt at disturbance. He has reaffirmed his intention to retain the Duple cabinet, a step which tends to remove the suspicion that he is a Dreyfusard. During the month of January he will not attend any public ceremony. He has followed the custom of giving holiday remission of punishments to the army and navy and has made large donations to the poor of Paris and Montclair, his native town.

## FIRST CARLOAD OF FREIGHT.

The Railway Along the Precipitous Side of the Canyon From Shagway to the Summit of White Pass Finished.

SEAGWAY, Alaska, Feb. 16, via Seattle, Wash., Feb. 21.—The task of building a railroad along the precipitous side of the canyon from Shagway to the summit of White pass, an elevation of nearly 4,000 feet, has been completed. The first car load of freight was delivered on the Summit yesterday. The car was loaded with supplies for an exchange of courtesies between the railway and Canadian officials. From the summit of Lake Bennett the work of excavation is comparatively easy and the track will be finished in a few weeks.

## Four Children Burned To Death.

PRINCETON, Feb. 21.—Four children of Mr. and Mrs. James Carson, of Mix Run, near here, were burned to death early Monday morning. The house took fire, and Mrs. Carson, who was alone with her children, barely had time to escape by jumping from an upstairs window with one little one in her arms. Neighbors were aroused and they sought in vain to rescue the other four children.

## Theatrical Manager Dead.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 21.—Robert Fox, the one time manager of the Philadelphia theatre, is dead of consumption, at the age of 41 years.

# COURT OF INQUIRY

Maj. Gen. Nelson A. Miles Appeared as the First Witness and Gave His Testimony.

## TWO OTHER WITNESSES EXAMINED.

Gen. Miles Wore a Fatigue Uniform and Submitted to the Questioning With Unanimity.

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## M. EMILE LOUBET, THE NEW PRESIDENT OF FRANCE.



form, rather striking in its contrast with the display of scarfs, bullion and buttons on the full dress uniforms of the court. He submitted to the questioning of Col. Davis, recorder of the court, with unanimity, except for a dash of mingled indignation and irony when he informed the recorder that he was not compelled to "report" to the commissary general of the army. This was in reply to a question as to whether or not he had reported to the commissary department the fact that complaints had been made to him as to the quality of meat being issued to the troops. An instant later Gen. Miles resumed his seat and carefully considered replies to the inquiries of the court.

As indicated by a letter of the adjutant general read by the recorder, the information of the court, the scope of the inquiry was limited to the allegations of Gen. Miles before the war commission as to the quality of the army bread "and the matter purporting to have been furnished to the public press by the same official."

Only two interviews were called up by the court, the first an interview with the New York Journal representative early in the beef controversy, in which Gen. Miles was quoted as charging "certain chemicals were used in the preservation of the army meat, and another of the New York Herald, under date of February 1, covering about the same ground.

Gen. Miles was very slow and careful in his replies to the recorder's questions on this point. He called attention to the fact that in both instances he was credited in the interviews with refusing to answer certain questions and insisted that these refusals should be given due weight in considering the questions to which he did reply. He said in the case of the interview of February 1, that he

had a letter from a man who wrote the story offering to send him Gen. Miles had refused to be interviewed and that the whole story was made up in the office from the writer's general knowledge of the facts. Notwithstanding this, when his final answer was asked as to the authenticity of the interview, Gen. Miles did not specifically deny it, but merely said that it did not quite fairly represent his own opinion in the case. The same qualified denial as to the Journal interview of December 23 was made, leaving the witness on record as not assuming any responsibility for the newspaper statements, but tacitly admitting that there was a good deal in them with which he agreed. The trend of questions put to the other witnesses of the day indicated that so long as they agreed with Gen. Miles as to the quality of the meat furnished to the troops in the field, the only criticism of their position the court had to make was why they had not taken some official steps to have the matter remedied at the time. In every instance, was that the circumstances in which the army was placed, in a sickly country, with a large amount of fighting and a great scarcity of food, transportation on hand, precluded the possibility of any such action, in each the question was pushed no further on this line.

## THE THEATREPEOPLE TESTED.

Hundreds of Chicago People Heard the Opera, The Charleston, Through Telephone Transmitters.

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**MOUNT CARMEL MUSINGS.**

A Bright Correspondent Joins Dorn Haggens in That Village and Vicinity.

G. T. Bennett has sold his stock of goods to P. J. Millon of Foxport.

Miss Kemper of Woodstock was the guest of Miss Virginia Cook last week.

Miss Louie Hord of Lexington is visiting her cousin, Mrs. C. E. Foxworthy.

Manford Poyntz of Portland, Ore., was the guest of the family of C. E. Foxworthy last week.

Mr. Ernest Dubois and Miss Mary Gordon were married Sunday by the groom's father, Rev. Thornton Dubois.

Reva Purdon of Tolleghon and Kersey of Millersburg are assisting Rev. A. P. Jones with a protracted meeting at the M. E. Church, South.

Miss Lena Alexander of Lewisburg attended the Wallingford-Lukins wedding last Thursday and was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. John Lukins.

Mr. Charles R. Lukins and Miss Ella Wallingford were married at the home of the bride last Thursday evening at 6 o'clock, Rev. Jones officiating. Immediately after the ceremony they left for the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lukins, where an elegant reception was tendered them. Those in attendance were Misses Hal Foxworthy, Anna Power, Lena Alexander, Minnie and May Gordon, Maude Mize, Emma Turner, Mary Newcomb Turner, Josie Glacocks, and Fannie Kelly, and Messrs. L. E. Foxworthy, C. P. Cook, S. B. Kelly, S. D. Glacocks, Albin Dorsey and Frank Dorsey, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cumler of Farmington, and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Foxworthy. Mr. and Mrs. John Lukins and Mrs. Alfred Turner. The bride and groom were the recipients of a number of useful presents.

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Saturday, March 18th.  
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The question that has been asked us so often in the past few days is, "Are you really going out of business, or are you just doing like so many others—trying to reduce your stock at this, the dull season of the year?" Those who have been in and learned the prices that we are making on our fine goods they have no doubts. You who have not been in, and who do not avail yourselves of the benefits of this, the greatest sacrifice sale ever made in this city, will be the losers. We state most positively that LEE & BAILEY are going out of business, and are selling their entire stock of  
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And Men's Furnishings of every kind—Shirts, Underwear, Hats, Caps. Our line of fine Stiff Hats we believe to be one of the best stock in the state. All of these goods will be offered and sold at less than half their real value. This sale will continue until the whole stock is sold out and the business of the firm settled up. It will pay you to see these goods for present or future use. You will surely never again get them so cheap. If we were going to continue in business we would not think of selling these goods at the prices they are going for. We ask you to come in and see the difference between a genuine closing-out-to-quit-business sale and the fakes that are so frequently advertised. In twenty years in business in this city we have never advertised anything that we did not do. We stand upon our record. This sale is the real thing—closing out dissolution to retire from business at prices never before equaled and perhaps never will be again. You can't afford to miss it. Respectfully,

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**THE COMMONWEALTH.**

**Judge Barr Resigns.**  
LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 21.—After a service of nearly twenty years on the bench of the United States court of Kentucky, Judge John W. Barr Monday announced that he had tendered his resignation to President McKinley on account of ill health and advancing years. Judge Barr was appointed by President Hayes in 1880 and has a spotless record. He will retire on full pay of \$8,000 per annum, having passed the required period.

**For Kentucky Farmers.**  
FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 21.—State Commissioner of Agriculture Lucas Moore awarded the contract for his annual purchase of garden seeds Monday to Burpee & Co., of Philadelphia. The total amount of the purchase will be about \$10,000 worth, the seeds to be distributed next month in the various counties to people who will plant and report to the commissioner.

**Rotten Meat Sold.**  
LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 21.—The discovery has been made that rotten meat is being sold at many places in Louisville, and the inspectors are now making regular tours of the market places. As a result 2,000 rotten rabbits were condemned Monday morning. They were offered for sale. All of them had been found in the fields frozen after the recent severe cold weather.

**The Walls Are Good.**  
FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 21.—Architects have examined the walls of the recently burned governor's mansion, and pronounce them uninjured by the fire; so the structure will be replaced at once by the insurance companies. His plan having been agreed upon by the governor and Capt. Thompson, the custodian of public buildings.

**Judge Holt an Applicant.**  
FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 21.—Judge W. H. Holt, of this city, excluded justice of Kentucky, will be an applicant for the district judgeship made vacant by Judge Barr's resignation. Judge Holt was a college mate of President McKinley, and is believed to have a splendid chance to be appointed.

**Killed By a Train.**  
MR. STEINLEIN, Ky., Feb. 21.—Diehl Johnson, a stock trader of Ashland, Ky., formerly of Pike county, was run over in the suburbs of this place by a train and killed. He was seen in the city and is supposed to have fallen asleep on the track.

**Mother and Son Drowned.**  
JEFFERSONVILLE, Ky., Feb. 21.—Near Travelers' Rest, in Owen county, Mrs. Madden and her son, aged 5 years, were drowned while crossing Little Sturgeon on horseback. The mother's body was found, but the body of the child was not recovered.

**Two More Deaths From Meningitis.**  
HENDERSON, Ky., Feb. 21.—Two more deaths from meningitis were reported from the county Monday. Jas. Bruce, a farmer, aged 30 years, died at Corydon, and William Cobb, aged 25 years, died at Geneva. Three more violent cases are also reported from Corydon.

**Fined for Illegally Selling Whisky.**  
HENDERSON, Ky., Feb. 21.—Mrs. Sampson and Mrs. Tichenor, the two women arrested at Baskett for selling whisky illegally, were each fined \$100 and costs Monday. John Bott was fined \$100 for the same offense.

**Killed At a Dance.**  
WILLIAMSBURG, Ky., Feb. 21.—Jo Durbin was killed at Mountain Ash at a dance by William Mattingly. Mattingly is an old man and was stabbed five times by one of the participants. A son was also out in the stomach.

**A Big Decrease.**  
LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 21.—The L. and N. gross earnings for the second week of February show a total of \$337,190, a decrease of \$9,310 compared with the corresponding period of 1895, due to the very cold weather.

**In the Pest House.**  
ASHLAND, Ky., Feb. 21.—George Kager, colored, is in the pest house with smallpox. Some women escaped from the residence where he was found and may spread the disease.

**Steamer Broken in Two by Ice.**  
CATLETTSBURG, Ky., Feb. 21.—The Fair Play, a Big Sandy river boat, was broken in two by the ice gorge above Richardson. She was valued at \$3,500.

**Steamer Embro Ashore.**  
LONDON, Feb. 21.—The steamer Umbre is ashore at Pondick, Corvett. Seven of her crew came ashore in a boat during the heavy sea, and for a time it was feared that the 12 others aboard were lost, as they were seen to disappear during the gale. They finally landed, however. The Umbre will probably go to pieces.

**The Bulgaria is Still Missing.**  
LONDON, Feb. 21.—There is still no news from the missing steamer Bulgaria. The ocean tug Warrior, which was sent from Newport to the Azores, to search for the missing vessel took the direction in which the Bulgaria probably drifted.

**Store Looted.**  
JUNCTION CITY, O., Feb. 21.—The dry goods and grocery store of Wm. Parks was looted by robbers.

**Smallpox at Sunbury.**  
DELAWARE, O., Feb. 21.—There are two cases of smallpox at Sunbury, this county. The schools are closed.

**ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.**

The bill to pay Spain \$20,000,000 in accordance with the treaty, passed the house by a vote of 219 to 54.

Monday's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balances, \$275,855,648; gold reserve, \$27,634,355.

The French chamber of deputies Monday voted a credit of 100,000 francs to defray the expenses of the obsequies of the late President Faure. The vote was 460 to 42.

Elizabeth Poniat Wallis (Madame Foubert), died in Washington Monday aged 80 years. She was at one time one of the best known actresses on the American stage.

The Arkansas house Monday adopted a resolution urging the Arkansas delegation in congress to favor a liberal appropriation for the St. Louis world's fair in 1903.

At Easton, Pa., Prof. Stephens, who was convicted on Saturday of setting fire to Paradise hall, Lafayette college, was Monday sentenced by Judge Scott to serve nine years in prison.

At Perry, Ia., Monday while insane as the result of grip, Frank A. Liddle, an engineer who has been pulling the Milwaukee flyer from here to Omaha, killed his wife with a cleaver.

A favorable report has been made to the senate of Mr. Pettigrew's amendment to the sundry civil bill relating to the patenting of lands in the great Sioux Indian reservation opened to settlement.

John B. Lynch, of Chicago, died Monday of heart failure. Mr. Lynch was president of the produce exchange twice and a member of the Chicago board of trade 25 years. He came here from Cleveland in 1860.

The house committee on appropriations Monday ordered a favorable report on the bill to pay Spain \$20,000,000 for the Philippines. An amendment declaring the policy of the government toward the Philippines was defeated by a party vote.

The German ambassador at Washington has notified the state department that an international veterinary congress will be held at Baden, August 9-14, 1896. The subjects to be discussed include the treatment for and prevention of diseases in animals.

At St. Louis it developed Monday from the testimony of Henry Wiebe, a furniture manufacturer, before the senate's Lexow committee, that he was permitted by License Commissioner Kallbrel to run his factory without a license in return for political assistance.

The first session of the Eighth Continental Congress of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution began at the Grand opera house, Washington, Monday. The attendance of delegates from the subordinate chapters throughout the United States, was larger than at any previous meeting.

Samuel H. Stevenson, D. D., one of the oldest Presbyterian ministers in the United States, is dead in Bloomington, Ill., at the age of 86. He was a near relative of Vice President Stevenson. He was born in Ireland county, North Carolina, and was educated at Center college, Danville, Ky. He came to Illinois in 1838.

Postmaster Hauser Monday shot and fatally wounded one of a gang of three burglars who had stolen the safe at Delaware Water Gap, Pa., and tried to blow open the safe. The wounded burglar refused to give his name or address or the names of his companions. He was taken to a hospital. The thieves did not secure any booty.

**A Big Mortgage.**  
PITTSBURGH, Feb. 21.—A \$6,500,000 mortgage was filed in the recorder's office in the court house Monday by the Pittsburgh Brewing Co., the new brew combine, to the Fidelity Title and Trust Co., which latter institution financed the consolidation of the new brewing combine and is to act as trustee for the individual bond holders.

**MARKET REPORT.**

**CINCINNATI, Feb. 21.**  
FLOUR—Spring patent, \$2.00; spring trade, \$2.00; extra, \$2.00; good, \$2.00; inferior, \$2.00; extra, \$2.00; good, \$2.00; inferior, \$2.00.  
WHEAT—No. 2 red, \$1.00; No. 2 white, \$1.00; No. 2 hard, \$1.00; No. 2 soft, \$1.00; No. 2 medium, \$1.00; No. 2 large, \$1.00.  
RICE—Select shippers, \$2.00; select shippers, \$2.00; select shippers, \$2.00; select shippers, \$2.00; select shippers, \$2.00.  
SHEEP—Extra, \$2.00; good, \$2.00; common, \$2.00; inferior, \$2.00; extra, \$2.00; good, \$2.00; common, \$2.00; inferior, \$2.00.  
CATTLE—Extra, \$2.00; good, \$2.00; common, \$2.00; inferior, \$2.00; extra, \$2.00; good, \$2.00; common, \$2.00; inferior, \$2.00.  
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